I use XM Instant Traffic and Weather all the time. Houston is a horrible city when it comes to traffic problems and it seems to me that if I am willing to pay \$18 month I should be able to get a quick traffic check prior to getting stuck in the traffic, which is what happens when forced to listen to local stations becasue I'll have to wait for 15 minutes for the traffic segment. Leave my XM alone. If I want to listen to local stations and 20 minutes of advertising I'll do it, but I'd rather follow captialism ... pay for my radio and drive on the tollways where I pay to drive more quickly.